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**Pipeline and Hazardous  
Materials Safety Administration**

DOT-SP 11487  
(SEVENTH REVISION)

EXPIRATION DATE: January 31, 2014
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(FOR RENEWAL, SEE 49 CFR § 107.109)

1. GRANTEE: Meggitt Safety Systems, Inc.  
Simi Valley, California  
(Former grantee: Whittaker Safety Systems)
2. PURPOSE AND LIMITATION:
  - a. This special permit authorizes the transportation in commerce of certain cylinder (bottle) assemblies containing Division 2.1 and Division 2.2 materials. This special permit provides no relief from the Hazardous Materials Regulations (HMR) other than as specifically stated herein.
  - b. The safety analyses performed in development of this special permit only considered the hazards and risks associated with transportation in commerce.
  - c. Party status will not be granted to this special permit.
3. REGULATORY SYSTEM AFFECTED: 49 CFR Parts 106, 107 and 171-180.
4. REGULATIONS FROM WHICH EXEMPTED: 49 CFR § 173.302a(a)(1) in that packagings in the prescribed configuration are not authorized and § 178.36, except as specified herein.
5. BASIS: This special permit is based on the application of Meggit Safety Systems, Inc. dated December 21, 2009, submitted in accordance with § 107.109.

6. HAZARDOUS MATERIALS (49 CFR § 172.101):

Hazardous Materials Description			
Proper Shipping Name	Hazard Class/ Division	Identification Number	Packing Group
Compressed gas, flammable, n.o.s.	2.1	UN1954	N/A
Compressed gas, n.o.s.	2.2	UN1956	N/A

7. SAFETY CONTROL MEASURES:

a. PACKAGING - Packaging prescribed is a cylinder (bottle) assembly consisting of a cylinder which meets all requirements of the DOT 3A specification (§ 178.36) except that the connections between a cylinder and its shut off valves are sealed by welding. The maximum service pressure of the cylinder is 1800 psig. The cylinder assembly must be in conformance with Whittaker drawing 110C014 submitted with the application for special permit.

b. TESTING -

(1) Each completed cylinder (bottle assembly) must be subjected to an external visual inspection of the seal welds. Each completed cylinder must be pressurized to the maximum operating pressure, and must be inspected for leaks.

(2) The cylinder must be retested in accordance with § 180.205 as specified for DOT 3A cylinders, except that an internal visual inspection is not required.

c. OPERATIONAL CONTROLS - The cylinder (bottle) assemblies prescribed by this special permit must be shipped in strong outside packagings.

8. SPECIAL PROVISIONS:

a. A person who is not a holder of this special permit who receives a package covered by this special permit may reoffer it for transportation provided no modifications or changes are made to the package and it is reoffered for transportation in conformance with this special permit and the HMR.

b. A current copy of this special permit must be maintained at each facility where the package is offered or reoffered for transportation.

c. MARKING - The outside of each package must be marked "DOT-SP 11487".

d. Transportation of Division 2.1 (flammable gases) are not authorized aboard cargo vessel or aircraft unless specifically authorized in the Hazardous Materials Table (§ 172.101).

9. MODES OF TRANSPORTATION AUTHORIZED: Motor vehicle, rail freight, cargo vessel, cargo aircraft only, and passenger-carrying aircraft.

10. MODAL REQUIREMENTS: A current copy of this special permit must be carried aboard each cargo vessel or aircraft used to transport packages covered by this special permit. The shipper must furnish a current copy of this special permit to the air carrier before or at the time the shipment is tendered.

11. COMPLIANCE: Failure by a person to comply with any of the following may result in suspension or revocation of this special permit and penalties prescribed by the Federal hazardous materials transportation law, 49 U.S.C. 5101 et seq:

- o All terms and conditions prescribed in this special permit and the Hazardous Materials Regulations, 49 CFR Parts 171-180.
- o Persons operating under the terms of this special permit must comply with the security plan requirement in Subpart I of Part 172 of the HMR, when applicable.

- o Registration required by § 107.601 et seq., when applicable.

Each "Hazmat employee", as defined in § 171.8, who performs a function subject to this special permit must receive training on the requirements and conditions of this special permit in addition to the training required by §§ 172.700 through 172.704.

No person may use or apply this special permit, including display of its number, when this special permit has expired or is otherwise no longer in effect.

Under Title VII of the Safe, Accountable, Flexible, Efficient Transportation Equity Act: A Legacy for Users (SAFETEA-LU)- 'The Hazardous Materials Safety and Security Reauthorization Act of 2005' (Pub. L. 109-59), 119 Stat. 1144 (August 10, 2005), amended the Federal hazardous materials transportation law by changing the term "exemption" to "special permit" and authorizes a special permit to be granted up to two years for new special permits and up to four years for renewals.

12. REPORTING REQUIREMENTS: Shipments or operations conducted under this special permit are subject to the Hazardous Materials Incident Reporting requirements specified in 49 CFR §§ 171.15 - Immediate notice of certain hazardous materials incidents, and 171.16 - Detailed hazardous materials incident reports. In addition, the grantee(s) of this special permit must notify the Associate Administrator for Hazardous Materials Safety, in writing, of any incident involving a package, shipment or operation conducted under terms of this special permit.

Issued in Washington, D.C.:



for Dr. Magdy El-Sibaie  
Acting Associate Administrator for Hazardous Materials Safety

Address all inquiries to: Associate Administrator for Hazardous Materials Safety, Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration, Department of Transportation, Washington, D.C. 20590. Attention: PHH-31.

Copies of this special permit may be obtained by accessing the Hazardous Materials Safety Homepage at

[http://hazmat.dot.gov/sp\\_app/special\\_permits/spec\\_perm\\_index.htm](http://hazmat.dot.gov/sp_app/special_permits/spec_perm_index.htm)

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